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## THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

### Senate Bill 1132: AAC ENERGY INEFFICIENT STATE BUILDINGS

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#### TESTIMONY OF COMMISSIONER KEVIN DELGOBBO

The Department of Public Utility Control (Department) supports Senate Bill No. 1132 and provides the following comments. Senate Bill No. 1132 would require coordinated efforts among the electric distribution companies (EDC's) and municipal and state facilities in order to provide a program for the development, installation and recovery of energy efficiency equipment and systems as approved by the Department. This is another bill to improve the energy usage profile of such facilities and to maximize potential conservation and energy efficiency opportunities.

The Department certainly supports such efforts that will provide energy efficiencies and improvements of state and municipal buildings. Once again, the Department's main concern is that there are no cross-subsidies of electric ratepayer funds for programs that are directed at all fuel sources. As long as the funding source for these programs is not ratepayer driven, the Department supports the further deployment of energy efficiency and clean technologies and believes the state will be able to reap the benefits from the programs delineated in this bill.